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Hoffmann, et al.

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For: Reactive Hot Melt Adhesive

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RESPONSE

The above-referenced application is being re-filed as a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) application. Prior to examination of the RCE application, the Office is respectfully requested to consider the remarks and arguments set forth herein, which are believed to constitute a proper response in connection with the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, in which certain of the claims were finally rejected.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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